(c) On the basis of valid sanction plan, the allottee can proceed with the construction of the plot and the period of default in construction can be got condented/regularised at the time of obtaining form 'D'/Occupancy Certificate in accordance with the policy guidelines.

Supply of polluted drinking wafer in U.P.

4566. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of districts of Uttar Pradesh are in grip of gastro-enterities and cholera because of polluted drinking water supply;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to ensure supply of safe drinking water, and combat the threat of outbreak of epidemics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As per information received from the State Government 5 Districts of Uttar Pradesh i.e. Varanasi, Azamgarh, Faizabad, Lakhimpur-Kheri and Sitapur are in the grip of gastro-enteritis and cholera. In all 7414 cases of gasrto entritis were reported from 52 Districts of the State with 252 deaths. 100 cases of cholera with one death were also reported from 19 Districts of the State since 1.1.1993.

(c) Repairs to drinking water distribution systems and proper chlorination at drinking water pumping stations are taken up in all affected areas to ensure supply of drinking water. All the wells in the affected areas were distinfected by bleeching powder regularly, chlorine tablets were widely distributed for disinfection of domestic stored drinking water. 17,20,663 preventive anti cholera inoculations were done and 11,86,632 wells were disinfected in cycles since 1.1.93, regular drinking water monitoring by O.T. testing and biological examination was done, health education was given in sensitive and affected areas by all available means and resources, health surveillance was strengthened the situation is monitored daily by the State Government and medicines, disinfectants, equipment etc. are made available in all Districts in sufficient quantities.

Conversion of leasehold flats to freehold flats

4567. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.D.A. has modified the Scheme announced in 1992 for conversion of leasehold flats to freehold flats;

(b) whether any writ petition was filed in the Delhi High Court by resident's associations on the subject;

(c) if so, the details of the orders passed by the High Court in the matter;

(d) whether D.D.A. announced any new rate for conversion purposes and extended the date for submitting the applications for conversion from leasehold to freehold; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes Sir, the Scheme has been made optional for all sizes of plots and flats covered under the scheme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No final orders have been passed by the High Court in the matter.